



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/662,888  
Filing Date: September 15, 2003  
Applicant: Billet  
Group Art Unit: 3632  
Examiner: Korie H. Chan  
Title: DEVICE FOR FIXING AND ADJUSTING A MEMBER TO  
BE SUPPORTED  
Attorney Docket: 4384-000011

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

This response is being submitted within five months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.